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Response to Arguments

1. Examiner maintains the rejection is proper. Pueschel et al. (US 6,715,846) disclosed the saturation point of the brake booster being the operating point, see col. 8, lines 28-67 and col. 9, lines 1-12. Note that Pueschel et al. still reads on the claim language.

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